



Lead Accreditation Application (LPF-1) Instructions

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Permits Division, Registrations and Certifications Section
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LAC 33:III.2807 requires any individual who performs lead-based paint activities to be accredited by the department. In order to receive accreditation, an application must be submitted with appropriate documentation.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Applicant Information: Neatly print or type and fill in all boxes.
2. Check all accreditations that applicant is seeking. Applicants pay for only the highest accreditation requested.
3. Submit a copy of the initial course completion certificate and any subsequent refresher course certificates from recognized training providers in the discipline(s) for which the applicant is seeking accreditation. **Workers who have received less than 24 hours of initial training must also submit proof of eight hours of training in 29 CFR 1926.62 (I).**
4. Submit a 1" x 1 1/4" photograph of the applicant issued by the recognized training provider for each of the disciplines the applicant is seeking accreditation.
5. Education and Experience: The following documents shall be recognized by the department as proof of meeting the requirements listed below: official academic transcripts or diplomas; resumes, letters of reference, or documentation of work experience; and valid course completion certificates from recognized training providers. Please attach copies to the completed application.
Education and Experience Requirements
A. Lead Abatement Workers must successfully complete a recognized initial lead worker course. (See no. 3 above)
B. Lead Inspectors must have high school diploma or equivalent; and successfully complete a recognized lead inspector training course.
C. Risk Assessors must successfully complete a recognized inspector training course and successfully complete a recognized risk assessors training course; and must have at least one of the following: (a) Bachelor's Degree and one year experience in lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work; or (b) Associates degree and two years of experience in lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work; or (c) Certification as an industrial hygienist, engineer, or registered architect; or (d) Certification in an engineering, health, or environmental field; or (e) High school diploma or equivalent and at least four years of experience in lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work.
D. Lead Project Supervisors must successfully complete a recognized lead project supervisor training course; and have either one year of experience as an accredited lead based paint worker; or at least two years of experience in lead, asbestos, or environmental remediation work or in the building trades.
E. Project Designers must successfully complete a recognized project supervisor training course and successfully complete a recognized project designer training course; and possess either a Bachelor's degree in engineering or architecture and one year of experience in building construction and design or a related field; or five years experience in building construction and design.
6. As of December 1, 1998, individuals applying for lead inspector, risk assessor, supervisor, or project designer must take and pass, with a score of 70 or above, the applicable state exam. The exam must be taken and passed every three years. Contact the DEQ at (225) 219-3023 to schedule your exam.
7. Fees are paid to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Regular Processing- Applications are reviewed in order of receipt. Emergency Processing- Applications will be reviewed and processed in 5 days or less.

Category	Regular Processing	Emergency Processing
Worker	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Inspector	\$150.00	\$225.00
Project Supervisor	\$250.00	\$375.00
Risk Assessor	\$250.00	\$375.00
Project Designer	\$500.00	\$750.00

8. Individuals must be accredited annually. Keep a copy of completed application for your own records. Mail application materials to the address found at the top of the application. If you are a company or individual submitting applications for several people, please make sure the applicant signs each application. Applications must be signed and dated or they will be considered incomplete.